

# CHARITON COURIER.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### CONSTABLE.

The Courier is authorized to announce  
L. A. EMBREE,

as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the voters of Keytesville township, Tuesday, March 28th.

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M. L. FINNELL,

as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the voters of Keytesville township, Tuesday, March 28th.

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W. P. THRASH,

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### COLLECTOR.

The Courier is authorized to announce  
LOUIS FETZER,

as a candidate for Collector, subject to the decision of the voters of Keytesville township, Tuesday, March 28th.

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J. T. JEFFERSON,

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CLIFF MOORE,

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### TRUSTEE.

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I. C. WELLS,

as a candidate for Trustee, subject to the decision of the voters of Keytesville township, Tuesday, March 28th.

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A. D. HURT,

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J. M. DEMOSS,

as a candidate for Trustee of the Peace and Member of the Township Board, subject to the decision of the voters of Keytesville township, Tuesday, March 28th.

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WILLIAM S. DRAKE,

as a candidate for School Commissioner of Chariton county, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election to be held Tuesday, April 11th.

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JOHN B. CARTER,

as a candidate for School Commissioner of Chariton county, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election to be held Tuesday, April 11th.

The Courier is authorized to announce  
T. E. R. EWING,

as a candidate for Clerk and ex-officio Assessor, subject to the decision of the voters of Keytesville township, Tuesday, March 28th.

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P. H. CARMON,

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### ROAD OVERSEER.

The Courier is authorized to announce  
J. T. COOLEY,

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## MARRIAGES.

**BLACKWELL-WHITE.**—T. D. Blackwell and Miss Anna White were married at Messrs. Miller & Lewis' store in Keytesville, Thursday, March 2nd, Justice H. A. Wheeler officiating.

**YOUNG-BELL.**—John Young and Miss Jessie Bell were married at the residence of Claiborne Drew in Keytesville, Monday, March 6th, Justice H. A. Wheeler doing the splicing.

**LYNN-FISHER.**—Walter A. Lynn and Miss Allie Fisher were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Fisher, near Indian Grove, Tuesday, March 7th, 1899, Justice J. H. Jennings tying the nuptial knot.

**KORFF-HAYWARD.**—G. L. Korff of Dalton and Miss Anna Hayward of Rockford, were married in the office of County Clerk H. H. Miller at the court-house in Keytesville, Wednesday, March 8th, 1899, Judge B. F. Fleetwood making the twain one, while Judges E. B. Welch and Wm. N. Hamilton acted in the capacity of "best men" to Judge Fleetwood, and materially assisted him in smiling while performing the marriage ceremony.

**HAMILTON-MEYER.**—Edward H. Hamilton of Salisbury and Miss Ella Meyer of Shannondale were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meyer of Shannondale, Wednesday, March 8th, Rev. J. E. Fisher of Fayette sealing the plighted troth. A sumptuous dinner was served in honor of the nuptials, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left for St. Louis on a bridal tour. The bridegroom is a splendid young man, while the bride is among Chariton county's most lovable young ladies. The Courier extends this worthy couple its most cordial congratulations.

## A Poetical Parody.

The following parody on Rudyard Kipling's "White Man's Burden" was written by James O'Shaughnessy, Jr., late war correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle, a bright newspaper man, and brother to one of Keytesville's popular and successful attorneys, J. P. O'Shaughnessy:

"THE WHITE MAN'S BLUDGEON."  
(By James O'Shaughnessy, Jr.)

Take up the White Man's bludgeon—  
You may give it a gentler name,  
At the same time see that it's loaded  
and spiked—

Then go after the White Man's game.  
Don't stop to take up burdens;  
You'll get more of those than you need  
While gathering up the glory  
Of an empire built on greed.

Take up the White Man's bludgeon,  
And don't let it drop from your hand  
'Till you've crushed the "sullen people"

And taken away their land;  
'Till you've made them see the beauties  
In the folds of an alien flag,  
'Till you've made them know the  
blessings

Of rule by carpet bag.  
Take up the White Man's bludgeon—  
Don't bother with anything less—  
For you must be firm in dealing  
With those you go out to bless.

Don't let them prate of freedom—  
Whence the right of government  
springs—  
That Tommy-rot that Washington  
talked

Is his crime against the kings.  
While swinging the White Man's  
bludgeon

You may sweat and tire at the work,  
And your heart grow sick of carnage,  
And your hand from the slaughter  
shirks;

Then call it your "manifest destiny,"  
And spit on your hands once more,  
And after awhile you'll acquire a taste  
For defenseless people's gore.

Take up the White Man's bludgeon!  
Have done with the sword of Right  
And the "outgrown constitution"—  
Walks forth in the blood-stained night,  
Send out your sons into exile—  
What boots it they never return  
So long as you have an empire,  
With political jobs to burn?

Don't lose sight of the deplorable  
fact that the McClellan, or some other  
equally as infamous a financial measure  
will be foisted, on the country as  
soon as the next congress convenes.  
Then there will be another wave of  
prosperity—for the money changers  
only.

## DEATH'S DECREE.

**JAGGERS.**—Levi Jaggerts, an old man living on W. A. Taylor's farm, two miles west of Keytesville died from the effects of pneumonia last Saturday night.

**HAMNER.**—Mrs. Cornelia Hamner, relict of John Hamner, died of pneumonia at her home, three miles south of Keytesville, Tuesday night last, aged 49 years. Mrs. Hamner's maiden name was Cornelia Eddings, and she was born in Brunswick. She held membership in the M. E. church, South. Two children survive her—Mrs. Ed. Hayes of Dalton, and Ernest Bond, a 13-year-old son. Her remains were laid to rest in the old Hamner burying ground, Rev. J. R. Finley conducting the burial rites.

**PHILLIPS.**—The remains of Mrs. J. P. Phillips arrived here from St. Louis yesterday morning in charge of her husband and E. G. Hancock, and were taken out to the Locke graveyard 12 miles north of this place for interment. Mrs. Phillips was nearly 74 years of age, and had been a sufferer from paralysis for several years, but the direct cause of her death was *la grippe* and pneumonia. Capt. Phillips will be remembered in Keytesville as a real estate and loan agent, but moved from this place to St. Louis 10 years ago, to accept the appointment of state tobacco inspector.

**BAYNE.**—John D. Bayne died of pneumonia at the residence of his brother-in-law, "Lump" Harper, three miles southwest of Keytesville, Tuesday, March 7th, after an illness of only a few days, aged 54 years, 1 month and 18 days. Mr. Bayne was born in Buckingham county, Virginia, January 19th, 1844, but had lived in this county since early boyhood. He was never married. John Bayne was a man who numbered his friends by the scope of his acquaintances. He was not a church member, but held membership in the A. O. U. W. lodge at Dalton, in which he carried \$2,000 life insurance, and in the Masonic lodge at Keytesville, both of which orders officiated at the obsequies in Keytesville cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. R. Finley first conducting appropriate funeral services. The deceased leaves one brother and two sisters, D. W. Bayne and Mrs. "Lump" Harper of near Dalton, and Mrs. A. Moore of Keytesville.

**CONRAD.**—Little Ida, the six-year-old daughter, and little Ernest, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad of near Cazzell, died after a short and very painful illness of spinal meningitis, Monday, March 6th. Death came to little Ida's relief, Monday at one o'clock, and little Ernest's suffering ceased, Monday night at 11 o'clock. The many friends were grieved to learn, Tuesday morning, that they had not been able to survive the dread disease. They were unusually bright and promising children and beloved by all who knew them for their affectionate and amiable dispositions. To know them was to love them. It is hard to give up and part with such lovely children, but we are taught to weep not for those that the veil of the tomb in life's early morning hath hidden from our eyes. What is our loss here on earth is their eternal gain. The little ones were laid to rest in the family graveyard, Tuesday evening at four o'clock. Our sincere sympathies are tendered to the bereaved parents.

The advocates of silver need have no fears, if they are only true and steadfast in their faith. Should the 16 to 1 ticket win in 1900, as it undoubtedly will, there will also be a silver senate and a silver house of representatives—thus for the first time in fifty years putting the whole machinery of government in the hands of the people. But this fight can only be won by the utmost and untiring work the friends of a Republican form of government. The trusts and the gold clique will make use of millions of money to keep their present vantage ground.

With a large standing army to support the taxes of the people of this country will be greatly increased and their liberties materially curtailed. A large standing army is only a protection to the big robber trusts and a menace to American freedom.

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The council met in regular session, Monday night, March 6th, 1899, with the following officers present:

Hon. L. N. Dempsey, mayor; Chas. L. White, Thos. Harned, L. L. Wheeler and O. F. Smith, aldermen; P. R. O'Bryan, collector and street commissioner; M. W. Anderson, treasurer; Chas. Parker, city marshal, and O. P. Ray, clerk.

The following accounts against the city were presented, examined and allowed:

Chas. Parker, salary as marshal for February, 1899, \$25.

W. W. Cousins, caring for street lamps during February, \$3.

Sam Barnett, witness fees in case of Wm. Drew, \$1.10.

George M. Dewey & Co., supplies to city, \$11.75.

J. P. Tippet, same, \$6.15.

M. H. Holcomb, same, \$4.15.

George Chapman, work by team and hand on streets, \$11.50.

T. E. R. Ewing, assessor's book and assessing city for year 1897, \$35.60.

An ordinance in relation to license on opera house was presented and read a first and second time and passed to a third reading.

P. R. O'Bryan, city collector, presented his report showing that he had collected the following city taxes during the month of February, 1899:

Real estate.....\$62 18  
Personal property.....21 00  
Street tax.....22 00

Total.....\$105 27  
Credit by 11 road receipts.....22 00

Balance due city.....\$ 83.27

Ordered that warrants issue to P. R. O'Bryan, collector, assignee of the following parties, their accounts having been allowed heretofore:

Welch & McCittrick.....\$ 4 05  
Sam Allega.....7 00  
L. A. Embree.....22 73  
C. L. Herring.....2 20  
Chas. Parker.....25 00  
A. G. Knaus.....19 85  
J. P. O'Shaughnessy.....16 50  
Mrs. Lucy Moorman.....40 00  
P. R. O'Bryan.....14 25

Ordered by the board that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed judges of the election to be held in this city, Tuesday, April 11th:

**FIRST WARD.**  
John Gaston, D. H. Hancock,  
Peter Agee, Chas. Schell.

**SECOND WARD.**  
M. A. Prather, Thos. Gribble,  
D. J. Nichols, M. G. Holcomb.

There being no further business council adjourned.

## The Criminal Calendar.

Edward Brown of near Dalton was tried by jury in Justice J. M. DeMoss' court at Keytesville, Monday, and was acquitted of the charge of disposing of a team and wagon on which Andrew Johnson held a mortgage.

Thos. Kelly, Lee Walton and Jas. Remett, three weary Willies, better known, perhaps, as tramps, were brought to Keytesville last Monday by Constable J. R. Harrison and were lodged in jail to serve out a fine of \$3, each, and costs, imposed in Justice C. E. Finch's court at Brunswick, for stealing some combustible material and setting it on fire in a Wabash box car.

Thomas Agee, the Dalton negro whose arrest for stealing corn from the corn pens along the Wabash railroad track at Dalton, was chronicled in last week's Courier, was tried in Justice J. G. Payne's court in that village, Tuesday, was found guilty and fined \$30 and costs. In default of payment he was brought to Keytesville and lodged in jail. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Pratt upheld the dignity of the state and Agee pleaded his own cause. In the course of his remarks to the jury Agee took occasion to pay his respects to H. S. Freeman, the prosecuting witness. After the trial closed Freeman handed Agee one, and Agee, after reaching Keytesville, swore out a warrant for Freeman's arrest, but we have not heard of his apprehension up to the hour of going to press.

Every state Democratic convention held during 1898 endorsed the free coinage of silver at the 16 to 1 ratio—with the one exception of New York—and yet the bosses in that state want to dominate. But they can't do it—no, never again.

# FARM LOANS

Loans made with or without commission, and interest annual or semi-annual—at option of borrower. We offer the very best terms and lowest rates. No delay. It will be greatly to the interest of prospective borrowers to see us.

## MINTER & CRAWLEY

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

### Keytesville Public School Notes.

We have several non-resident pupils who are attending regularly and doing good work.

Room No. 4 has a gold medal offered for the pupil who does the best year's work in that room.

Misses Sallie and Goldie Hill are back in school after a visit to St. Joseph for the last few weeks.

Miss Ruth Whitesides, living about two miles southwest of Keytesville, entered school here on Monday of this week.

Visit the public school and see what it is doing. If the work won't bear inspection the patrons ought to know it.

Misses Katie White and Mary Veatch took occasion to drop in and see their old friends and schoolmates one afternoon.

The teacher of Room No. 3 was absent one day, and the place was supplied by Miss Virgie Moore, a member of the graduating class.

Mental arithmetic, which was introduced into several grades this year, is bringing in good returns. We need more mental arithmetic in our schools.

The enrollment in school at the beginning of the seventh month this year is considerably larger than for the corresponding month last year or the year before.

Several scholars of late have been suffering from the effects of vaccination. In a few instances the suffering was so severe that some pupils were detained at home for a day or two.

Several of the smaller boys have been inclined to play "hookey" on a few occasions of late. We understand they were accorded a warm reception when they returned home.

Last week closed the sixth month of school. There was not a case of tardiness in the entire school during the month. For the corresponding month of school last year there were eleven cases of tardiness.

Willie Couch of Westville, a student of our school last year, was visiting the school and his schoolmates here, Wednesday, and took occasion to remark how pleasantly everything seemed to be running. We are always glad to see our old students.

Two gold medals are to be awarded in the high school department this year—one to the scholar who makes the highest standing in the graduating class and the other to the pupil who does the best year's work. Both medals will not be given to the same pupil.

There are eight who have entered the graduating class this year. They have not told us yet how many of them would be able to stand up to the work and get through. The work of the high school department, in all branches, is very thorough, and scholars are not allowed to do any superficial work.

The weather was so cold for a few days the first of last school month that it was impossible to get some of the rooms warm enough to keep some of the smaller scholars comfortable. Rather than have them suffer from the cold it was thought best to allow them to return home until the rooms could be gotten warm.

A number of patrons and others have visited the school during the month. Among the number were: Mesdames W. G. Agee, Minnie Hurt, J. C. Miller, Cassie Miller, H. H. Miller, R. M. Scott, J. E. Dameron, Wm. Veal, G. L. Swain, Thos. Harned, W. M. Cock, Jr., A. L. Welch, Misses Lucy White, Lois Lay, Odie Davis and Frank P. Drace.

### Real Estate Transfers.

C. S. Wiley to John Blakley, an undivided one-half interest in its 2, 3 and 4 in blk 17 in Brinker's addition to the city of Brunswick; also one-half interest in its 3 and 4 in blk 18. Brinker's addition to the city of Brunswick. Consideration, \$150.

Arrington Newsome and wife to Peter Gladbach, Sr., w hf sw qr 3-54-19, described by metes and bounds, beginning at the sw cor of said tract and containing 1 1-3 acres, more or less. Consideration, \$800.

John M. Lesley and wife to Wm. E. White, a tract of land described by metes and bounds, beginning at Wm. Thacker's eastern boundary line, containing 59 51-100ths acres; also 166 acres, being lots "K" and "Y" and part of lot "B," survey for the estate of J. W. Lewis by J. D. Cropp; also a strip of land for right-of-way in 4-51-17. Consideration, \$9,922.

John Chivers and wife to Wm. A. Taylor, s hf nw qr 27, and n hf sw qr 27, sw qr sw qr 27, all in 54-18. Consideration, \$6,000.

George F. Cox and wife to Wm. H. Latham, e hf se qr 21-54-18, subject to two deeds of trust, one for \$1,400 and the other for \$147, both held by James E. Adams, and which are assumed by the party of the second part. Consideration, \$2,400.

Mrs. Abigail J. Southerland to John T. Robinson, its 21 and 22 in blk 18, in the town of Sumner, subject to a deed of trust for \$200. Consideration, \$600.

Henry Hopner to Wm. Hopner, an undivided one-half interest in the nw qr se qr 24-53-20; also 30 acres, the w pt se qr sw qr 24-53-20. Consideration, \$2,000.

F. J. Guyer and wife to E. E. Force of Linn county, w hf nw qr 10; the s 50 acres of the s hf sw qr 3, and se qr se qr, except 15 acres off the n side and five acres in the sw cor; also e hf ne qr ne qr 6-50-19, containing, in all, 170 acres. Consideration, \$5,950.

Margaret H. Tooley, col., to G. W. Lawhorn, lt 3 in blk 14 in the city of Salisbury. Consideration, \$120.50.

Ezekiel P. Goble to Ezekiel G. Cole of Linn county, w hf ne qr 6-55-17. Consideration, \$2,000.

### Small-pox Conditions at Carrollton.

The board of health at Carrollton made the following report, which was published in Tuesday's Daily Democrat, of small-pox conditions in that city:

"We have released from quarantine all but four families. We have again examined the two suspects on East Benton street and find that they are all right; one was suffering from vaccination and the other was only slightly ill. The time for all quarantined people to take the small-pox is now passed, except in two families and there is now little or no danger. At the small-pox tent down on the creek we have only one case of small-pox and one very mild case of varioloid; both are doing well. This is the true condition of affairs, notwithstanding the many false rumors to the contrary."

### The Dr. Fox Case Reversed.

The supreme court of Missouri reversed the case of the state against Dr. J. R. Fox, who stole the body of Miss Leona Gates from Bell cemetery near Westville in March, 1895. Fox has been twice convicted of the crime, once in Linn county and once in the Chariton county circuit court, and was sentenced at each of his trials to two years in the penitentiary. The case has been twice appealed to the supreme court and as many times reversed and remanded by the higher court. It will probably be docketed again for the April term of circuit court at Keytesville.

### Millinery Opening.

On April 1st I will open my new spring stock of millinery of the very latest styles.

MRS. W. F. McCULLOUGH,  
Triplett, Mo.